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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :

HIDEKI THODA, et al. : ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH

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FOR: METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING HOST AND METHOD OF PRODUCING
HETEROLOGOUS PROTEIN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits Applicants respectfully request that the
above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this response.